

**Notice of Allowability**

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed 22 October 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 to 6, 8 to 16, 23 to 30, 32, 34 to 38, 41 to 44, and 53 to 72.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 02 April 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 102004.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

### EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Independent claims 1, 25, and 55 are allowable because the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest the combination of a method and system for recognizing speech involving conditioning an input signal, providing operation and dictation vocabularies, and generating a plurality of subwindows where data is displayed in a first subwindow and first account information is displayed in a second subwindow. The combination of *Holzman et al.* and *Mitchell et al.* suggests only conditioning an input signal and providing operation and dictation vocabularies, but not any specifics of generating a plurality of subwindows where data is displayed in a first subwindow and first account information is displayed in a second subwindow. A proposed combination of *Holzman et al.* and *Wolfe et al.* would still omit at least conditioning an input signal.

Independent claims 58 and 66 are allowable because the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest the combination of a method for recognizing speech involving conditioning an input signal, providing operation and dictation vocabularies, displaying data in a window, selecting a first account using a first sequence of user utterances, and selecting a second account and a third account by the first sequence of user utterances. The combination of *Holzman et al.* and *Mitchell et al.* suggests only conditioning an input signal and providing operation and dictation vocabularies, but not any specifics of selecting a first account using a first sequence of user utterances, and selecting a

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second account and a third account by the first sequence of user utterances so as to associate a plurality of accounts with a same user.

Independent claim 64 is allowable because the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest the combination of a system for recognizing speech involving conditioning an input signal, providing operation and dictation vocabularies, displaying data in a window, and recording a human voice for playback of a second sequence of utterances to enter data in a computer. The combination of *Holzman et al.* and *Mitchell et al.* suggests only conditioning an input signal and providing operation and dictation vocabularies, but not any specifics of recording a human voice for playback of a second sequence of utterances to enter data in a computer so as to enable recovery of lost information.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

The substitute specification filed 22 October 2004 has been entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Martin Lerner whose telephone number is (703) 308-9064. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM Monday to Thursday.

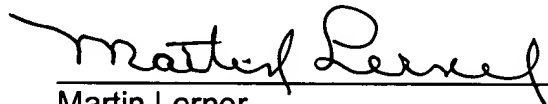
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richemond Dorvil can be reached on (703) 305-9645. The fax phone

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number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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